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IN DIGITAL DATA

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

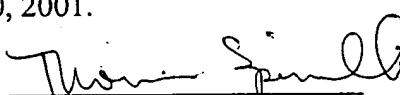
IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 23, 25, 26, 65, 69, 71, and 72 and amend the claims as follows:

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